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 For : **OPTICAL
 COMMUNICATION
 APPARATUS AND
 METHODS USING PULSES
 HAVING MODIFIED
 PROPAGATION SPEEDS**
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Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application are the following:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action (14 Pages).
- (X) Applicant hereby requests a ONE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed January 10, 2005.
- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- (X) Proposed amended Figures 3 (Part 1 of 2), 3b, 6, 7a, 10b and 10c marked "Annotated Sheet" (6 sheets).
- (X) Replacements sheets of Figures 3 (Part 1 of 2), 3b, 6, 7a, 10b and 10c (6 sheets).
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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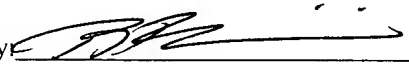
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